

## Project Update: Sidewalk Construction Begins Soon 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE (94<sup>th</sup> Place NE to NE 100<sup>th</sup> Street)

January 2010



**Planning** 

Design

Construction

Complete

- Improve Safe School Walk Route
- Provide Additional Sidewalk
- Enhance the Pedestrian Experience

**What:** This project is a high priority for the Highlands neighborhood, and an important link in providing continuous sidewalk facilities. Plans include the installation of approximately 1,900 feet of concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, and street trees along the east side of 116th Avenue NE from the existing sidewalk at NE 94th Place, heading north and connecting to existing sidewalk at NE 100th Street. This route has been designated as a school walk route serving the Peter Kirk Elementary School and connects with the NE 100th Street/I-405 ped/bike/emergency overpass. The Project also includes new American Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant wheelchair ramps at all crossing locations within the Project limits.

**Who:** The contractor, Kamins Construction, will be working with the City of Kirkland to construct the 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE sidewalk in the Highlands Neighborhood (see reverse side).

**When:** Construction activity is excpected to start late January to early February, 2010 with completion anticipated in July 2010. Typical hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

**What to Expect:** In order to complete the project as efficiently as possible, the contractor will be restricting parking along the roadway. No-parking signs will be posted 24 hours in advance of all parking restrictions. During construction, there may be inconvenience associated with driving through the work zone; traffic control and flagging operations will be in effect. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained throughout the construction process. The contractor is required to backfill and/or cover their work at the end of each day so there will be no open trenches left over night.

**How You Can Help:** Your cooperation in ensuring the area of roadway affected by the project is not obstructed with vehicles or other items is greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we make improvements to your neighborhood. Please contact us should you have any questions or concerns. For status updates go to the City's Website at <a href="http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Public Works/Capital Improvements.htm">http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Public Works/Capital Improvements.htm</a>

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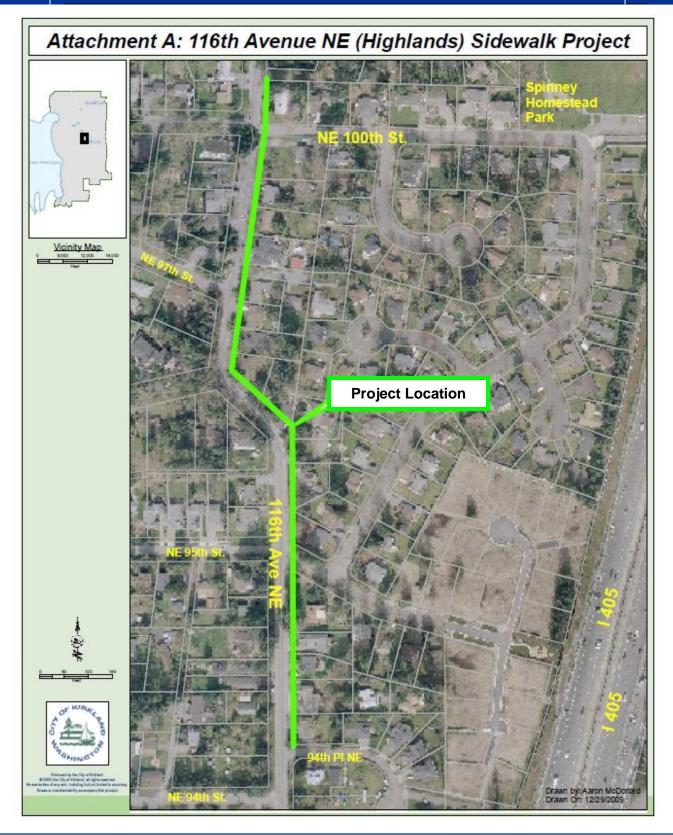
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